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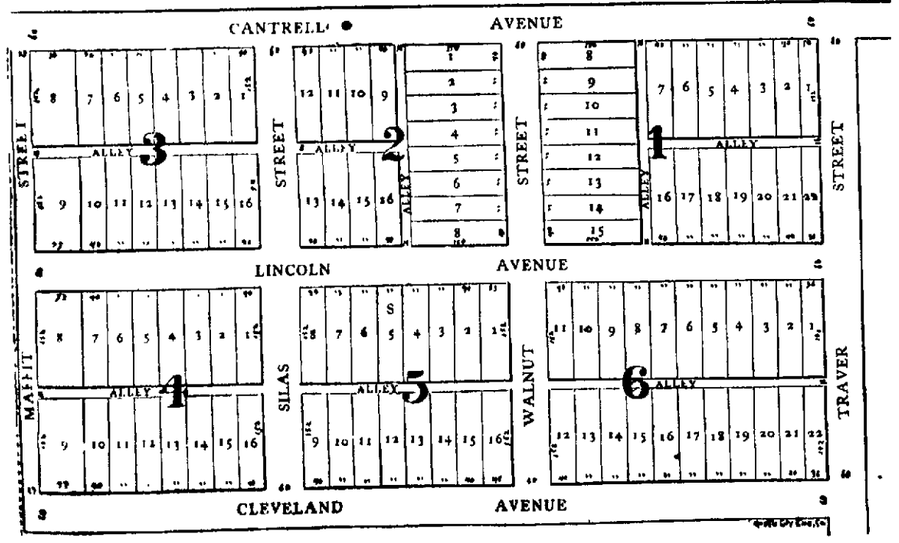

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An Irreverent American Girl's Description of a Court Presentation.

We entered an inner court, dull and prosaic, except that a dash of color and warmth came from the bright red-coated troops guarding the gates. Then the beef-eaters, ready to open the doors, made me think of Shakespeare, and fancy myself in olden days. We next entered a low-roofed hall, after leaving the carriage. But I felt a cold-cellar-creepy chill quite dreadful and wanted to cry. Then I got into the cloak-room, where the oldest, ugliest maids I ever saw took my wraps and bunched up my nine feet of trained gown, against the time I should have to let it float back. Then I toiled up the stairs to an upper corridor, where was more metaphorical "red tape" in the shape of officers in gold lace duds, "wanting to know, don't you know!" about my pass to the regions of social heaven above. The proper presentation card is six inches square, with the name written out in mammoth letters.

Well, I trembled like an aspen leaf, but, bless you, the man took it as still and calm as if he had been a Stoughton bottle. After that I let down that precious train, and it swept along the ballroom in grand style. The room was lonesome looking enough, done up in scarlet and gold, with never a soul in the whole big place. It leads to the first state drawing-room, and this room has a long line of pompous windows showing over the palace gardens. There stood scores of women in court gowns and more acoming. There are four more state rooms, all equally full of ladies waiting to see the Queen.

There's lots of time to spare, so I waited to talk over and stare over the crowd. It looked splendid to see them all. Every body's hair was dressed alike, then they all mostly had ostrich plumes and veils. A few ladies had the good sense not so wear elaborate stuffs and diamonds. I wish I hadn't—I mean diamonds. All my relations have been borrowed from. And do you know the prettiest dress was one of simple brocade silk with no diamonds or jewels, only a few flowers. It was lots prettier than the smaller gowns and gewgaws. I got downright frightened at seeing the gentlemen-at-arms, who finally threw open the doors from room to room. They had brass helmets, white plumes and all sorts of stagey-looking togs. When I had gotten in the room next to the Queen, I felt worn out—quite collapsed—and wished the old lady farther and myself at home seated down to a good dinner.

At last, with train stretching miles behind, it seemed, I marched one by one with the rest into the royal presence. It was a dreadful moment. But I consoled myself thinking how I'd brag at home about it. I felt like a bit of glass in a toy kaleidoscope.

Looking up eventually, I saw the Queen of England and Empress of India. You know this is the second drawing room of the jubilee year. With the Queen were the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales, attended by Lady Suffield. Miss Knollys, the Duke of Abercorn, etc., the same old crowd of lords, ladies and honorables. Then, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg were there, but they left that blessed baby of their's in the nursery I presume. I mean young "Alex" of Battenburg, to be sure.

Then the Queen had an awful string of homely old women, regular old tabby cats, hanging around her. The Queen wore a trained black satin; trimmed with black guipure lace, and a white tulle veil, with a diadem of pearls and diamonds. Then she had lots of orders on, until she looked like a little old Sunday-scholar strung about with medals. But when she smiled and bowed I was quite in love with her, she seemed, all at once, so motherly and "real nice."

The Princess of Wales wore red embroidered satin, all done over with showers of poppies. Beatrice wore primrose yellow satin and ganze trimmed with shaded feathers. But before I could say "Boo" the lord chamberlain called out my name. I felt as if I would like to say: "How do you do, ma'am? I hope I see you well; ma'am.,' But I didn't. I just flopped into a curtsey. The Queen, looking tired and bored, returned it. And while I backed out, bowing all the way as is the etiquette required, the Princess of Wales bowed as stiff as a pump handle, and so on I kept, my head going, until the Prince waved a last adieu to us all, ending the royal line. And—drawing a long sigh—then it was all over."—*Impressions of a Debutante, in Boston Herald.*

Ample Cause for Shame.

A Dutchman who had lost his wife took unto himself a second spouse with a haste that struck his neighbors as somewhat unseemly; so, on the night of the ceremony they tendered him a serenade, with the usual tin-pan and horn accompaniment, at which he waxed extremely wroth.

"Poys," he said from an upper window, "don't you vas ashamed of yourselluf to make dot noise ven dere vas a death in de house so lately since?"—*Drake's Travelers' Magazine.*

—The Singer Forgot Herself.—Mme. Primadonna—"I will have to ask you to change that bill, sir." Omaha Hotel-keeper—"Beg pardon; I made it out myself, and am sure it is correct." "Instead of owing you fifty dollars, you owe me two thousand dollars." "Eh? Wha—wha—how do you make that out?" "While in my room dressing this morning I forgot myself and sang an aria all the way through."—*Omaha World.*

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887

A D Ellis Watt and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,

vs

Samuel G Malone, Selina J Malone and Frank C Meyer, Defendants Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant, Selina J Malone having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued thereon against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the sum is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A D 1887. T McCLELLAN

April 27th, 1887 d4w Clerk of said Court

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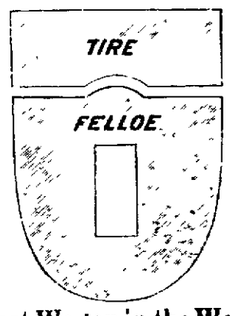

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of Thomas J Abel and James R Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke—debtors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J Abel and James R Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois did on the 28th day of December, A D 1886, transfer to the undersigned, as Assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date. J W RAGE, Assignee

Dated May 21, 1887 d6w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1887.

THE Chicago boodle jury has been completed at last, and the trial is now going on. Some of the incidents of the trial prove to be quite dramatic.

THE Springfield folks are making a great effort, or rather they are getting the members of the legislature to make the effort for them, to get a large crowd of strangers to the capital on Wednesday next, when Senator Sherman, of Ohio, will be the chief attraction.

THE fishery question has not figured very prominently in the newspapers of the country outside New England since Congress adjourned. It is gratifying, however, to know that Great Britain has given such assurances to the United States government as make it probable that the matter in dispute will soon be satisfactorily settled.

IT is told of Attorney General Garland that when he was admitted to the bar he had himself blindfolded and then struck at random with a pencil at the map of Arkansas. Where the point fell he was to go, and if it struck a town he was to practice law; if the country, he would farm; and if a river he would work on a steamboat. It must have been by some such hap-hazard means that Mr. Cleveland harpooned him into the cabinet.

PENNSYLVANIA'S high-license law has already begun its good work, although it has not yet gone into operation. An unusually large number of saloons have been offered for sale since the passage of the act. Under any kind of license, as well as under prohibition, the person who has the money to pay for it, will get it; but experience proves that whisky selling pays the state more and costs it less under high license than any other form of regulation.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle Telegraph*: The cheerful idiot who periodically announces to the world that the gas wells are failing, has been around again. The truth is, the supply was never so great and the prospect so favorable for its unbroken continuance as at present. The old wells are all holding up to their full production except where allowed to become clogged with salt, and in the latter cases they return at once to their pristine vigor when the obstruction is removed, as it easily and speedily can be. Natural gas has come to stay for a good many years yet.

THE Toronto board of trade takes a very sensible view of the relations between the United States and Canada. At a meeting the other night the board adopted a resolution declaring that the true policy of enlightened nations in their commercial intercourse is the maintenance of a friendly and generous spirit, and to avoid all irritating conditions; that there is no reason for strife between the two countries, and that a commercial treaty creditable and advantageous to both can be framed. The Toronto board of trade displays the right spirit, and if the Dominion authorities were disposed to look upon the question in the same "friendly and generous" light, a satisfactory treaty could soon be arranged.

Communicated.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wayne for his kindness in lending me hose and sending two men to handle it, in order to wash off the concrete pavement on Saturday last. Mr. Dickinson, of Chicago, was here to inspect the concrete pavement. He has been dealing in Portland cement for many years, and makes concrete of all kinds a specialty. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the cement. Also a dealer in Portland cement in New York City was here, and he examined the concrete street paving. He said it was the kind of paving used in Germany. Both gentlemen were here a year ago, and they both told me a good concrete paving for streets could be made, but it would cost too much for general use, but when they saw my figures they decided that it could be introduced generally instead of brick. I shall endeavor to keep the street clean during the summer, and will have a pick handy so the critical part of the public can inspect it. D. MARTIN.

News from Forsyth.

The strawberry and ice cream festival which was given on last Thursday evening by the Good Templars, was a complete success. The attendance was very large, many being present from Decatur, Warrensburg, Oreana and Emery. Mrs. John Rainey donated a fancy cake, and when one bought an orange they also received a number entitling them to a chance to draw the cake. Mr. D. Holman held No. 21 and of course drew it. The net proceeds were about $30.

The Sunday school concert, which was to have occurred on last Sunday evening, was postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather, until the first Sabbath in June.

Mrs. Abel, of Decatur, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Miss Minnie Seeburger has a full class in music.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1887.

Kind of Grain	Increase during week	Decrease during week	Total amount in store	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat	316,07[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn		[illegible]	6,994,[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	77,[illegible]		1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye		[illegible]	115,615	[illegible]
Barley		4,[illegible]	[illegible]	11,078
Total	[illegible]	671,[illegible]	21,100,720	10,[illegible]

Net decrease during the week [illegible] bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

Patriarchs, Observe.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, there will be work in the P. and G. R. degrees. A full attendance desired. Visiting Patriarchs welcome. E. C. BASSEY C. P.

J. C. MARK, Scribe.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Rules of Practice Adopted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Agricultural Chemists in Convention--Contracts for Indian Supplies--Pardoned by the President.

National Banks to be Fined for Failure to Report--Appointed by the President--Off for Georgia.

The New Rules of the Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday adopted the following rules of practice in cases and proceedings before it: When at Washington the commission will hold its general sessions at eleven o'clock daily, except Saturdays. Applications under the fourth section of the act for authority to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property must be made by petition, addressed to the commission by the carrier or carriers desiring relief. The petition must state with particularity the extent of the relief desired, and the points at and between which authority is asked to charge less for longer distances; the reason for the relief sought must also be set forth, and the facts upon which the application is founded. The petition must be verified by some officer or agent of the carrier in whose behalf it is presented, to the effect that the allegations of the petition are true to the best of the knowledge or belief of the affiant. Notice must be published by a petitioner in not less than two newspapers along the line of the road, having general circulation, for at least ten days prior to the presentation of a petition, stating briefly the nature of the relief intended to be applied for, and the time when the application will be presented, and proof of each publication must be filed with the petition. Upon the presentation of a petition for relief, an investigation will be made by the commission at a time and place to be designated, when testimony will be received for and against the prayer of the petition. Complaints under section 13 of the act of any thing done or permitted to be done by any common carrier, must be made by petition, which must briefly state the facts which are claimed to constitute a violation of the act, and must be verified by the petitioner or by some officer or agent of the corporation, society or other body or organization making the complaint.

The complainant must furnish as many written or printed copies as there may be parties complained against to be served. When a complaint is made the name of the carrier complained against must be set forth in full, and the address of the petitioner, and the name and address of his attorney or counsel, if any, must be indorsed upon the complaint.

The commission will cause a copy of the complaint to be served upon each common carrier complained against, with notice to the carrier or carriers to satisfy the complaint, or to answer the same in writing within the time specified. A carrier complained against must answer the complaint made within twenty days from the date of the notice, unless the commission shall in particular cases prescribe a shorter time for the answer to be served, and in such cases the answer must be made within the time prescribed.

The original answer must be filed with the commission at its office in Washington, and a copy must at the same time be served upon the complainant. The answer must be verified in the same manner as the complaint. If a carrier complained against shall make satisfaction before answering, a written acknowledgment of satisfaction must be filed with the commission, and in that case the fact of satisfaction without other matter may be set forth in the answer filed and served on the complainant. If satisfaction be made after the filing and service of an answer, a supplemental answer setting forth the fact of satisfaction may be filed and served.

If a carrier complained against shall deem the complaint insufficient to show a breach of duty, it may, instead of filing an answer, serve on the complainant notice for a hearing of the case in the complaint, and in case of the service of such notice, the facts stated in the complaint will be taken as admitted. The filing of an answer will not be deemed an admission of the sufficiency of the complaint, but a motion to dismiss for insufficiency may be made at the hearing.

Adjournment and extensions of time may be granted upon the application of parties in the discretion of the commission.

Upon issue being joined by the service of answer, the commission, upon request of either party, will assign a time and place for hearing. Witnesses will be examined orally before the commission, except in cases when special orders are made for the taking of testimony otherwise. The petitioner or complainant must in all cases prove the existence of the facts alleged to constitute a violation of the act, unless the carrier complained of shall admit the same, or shall fail to answer the complaint. Facts alleged in the answer must also be proved by the carrier, unless admitted by the petitioner on the hearing.

Upon application to the commission authority may be given, in the discretion of the commission, to any party to take the depositions of any witness who may be shown, for some sufficient reason, to be unable to attend in person.

Upon application by a petitioner or party, amendments may be allowed by the commission, in its discretion, to any petition, answer or other pleading, in any proceeding before the commission.

Copies of any petition, complaint or answer, in any matter of proceeding before the commission, or of any order, decision or opinion of the commission will be furnished upon application by any person or carrier desiring the same, upon payment of the expense thereof.

Affidavits to a petition, complaint or answer, may be taken before any officer of the United States, or of any State or Territory authorized to administer oaths.

Fourth Annual Convention of Agricultural Chemists.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--The Commissioner of Agriculture has extended the courtesy of the use of the department buildings to the agricultural chemists of the country, who will meet in their fourth annual convention, on the 16th of August next. This association was first formed for the purpose of securing uniform methods in the analysis of commercial fertilizers. At the last annual meeting the Commissioner of Agriculture, in an address to the Association, suggested that the scope of the investigations be enlarged to include all kinds of agricultural products, especially dairy products, feed stuffs and adulterations.

This suggestion was adopted, and at the coming meeting all the above questions will be discussed. All chemists officially connected with State governments, or the National Government, who have official control of any kind of agricultural product, are entitled either to membership in the convention or to participation in its discussions. The meeting gives promise of being largely attended, and its proceedings will be looked forward to with interest by all persons connected with these branches of investigation.

Contracts for Indian Supplies.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--Indian Commissioner Atkins has returned from New York, where he has been for the past two weeks opening bids and awarding contracts for Indian supplies. The aggregate amount of the awards will reach $1,000,000. The supplies include farm implements, articles of clothing, shoes and six cabinet organs. The organs are for the Indian schools.

Mr. Atkins states that on the whole the letting was most successful, and the prices obtained, while in some instances higher, were in the aggregate lower than last year's prices.

In the matter of transportation, the figures were considerably higher than last year's though much lower than the bids opened at St. Louis a few weeks ago, and which were rejected.

Petitions and Complaints to the Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--Alex. H. McCloud, general freight agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, presented at Inter-State Commerce headquarters yesterday a petition from the road praying for the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the new law.

Mr. Green, representing the Michigan Central Railroad, entered a formal complaint against the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company, alleging that the latter company is selling one-thousand-mile tickets to commercial travelers at a less rate than is charged the general public for transportation, and complaining that this is a discrimination in favor of a class of travelers, and therefore a violation of the law.

Pardoned By the President.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--The President yesterday pardoned Cephas Jones (colored), convicted in this city of the crime of rape. The President says in his indorsement of the papers: "A careful examination impressed me with the belief that the convict's guilt is not satisfactorily established."

The President also pardoned Henry F. Garrison, his offense being against the internal revenue laws.

Robert S. Doughty, convicted of mail robbery in Texas, was pardoned, and amnesty was granted to Lars Christiansen, convicted of polygamy in Utah.

National Banks to Be Fined.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--When the last call for reports of condition of National banks was issued by the Comptroler of the Currency, notice was given that in every instance of failure to forward a report within the legal length of time, a fine would be imposed. Because of delinquency in this respect, several banks have incurred the penalty, which will be assessed by the Comptroler.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--The President yesterday afternoon appointed Edward J. Hill, of North Carolina, to be Consul at Montevideo, and Henry F. Downing, of New York, Consul at St. Paul de Lourdes, Portugal.

Off for Georgia.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--Secretary Lamar left yesterday for Macon, Ga., where he will remain a few days.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, May 24, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston--Bostons, 4; Chicagos, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis--Browns, 10; Metropolitans, 3.
Cincinnati--Athletics, 5; Cincinnatis, 4.
Louisville--Louisvilles, 5; Brooklyns, 4; ten innings.
Cleveland -- Baltimores, 13; Clevelands, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Leavenworth -- Leavenworths, 11; Omahas, 6.
St. Joseph--St. Josephs, 16; Lincolns, 9.
Topeka--Topekas, 14; Hastings, 3.
Kansas City--Kansas Citys, 12; Denvers, 8.

OTHER GAMES.

Dubuque--LaCrosse, 11; Dubuques, 4.
Wichita--Wichitas, 9; Emporias, 2.
Zanesville -- Kalamazoos, 2; Zanesvilles, 1.
Minneapolis - Minneapolis, 12; St. Pauls, 10.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Metropolitans at St. Louis, Athletics at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Louisville, Baltimores at Cleveland.

Chicagos at Boston, Detroits at New York, Pittsburgs at Washington, Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

Denvers at Kansas City, Omahas at Leavenworth, Lincolns at St. Joseph, Hastings at Topeka.

O'Brien and His Friends.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 26.--Editor O'Brien and party changed their route for Montreal yesterday morning, and instead of going by the G and Trunk they left at four o'clock in the morning by the New York Central to Utica, thence to Montreal. Among the visitors to O'Brien yesterday were Lieutenant-General Viscount Toni, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce of Japan, with his special secretary and suite. On the Viscount's card, which he sent up to Mr. O'Brien, was written: "Please accept my heartfelt congratulations for your safe escape from the cowardly and shameful attempts at assassination." The Viscount and his secretary had a short conversation with Mr O'Brien. They had crossed the ocean in the Umbria with Mr. O'Brien, and they spoke words of admiration and praise for the courage he had shown.

Clergymen and prominent citizens in considerable numbers flocked in from the surrounding neighborhood, all eager to shake hands with the great agitator, but were refused an interview, as the doctor demanded perfect quiet for his patient. A quiet and restful day was spent and Mr. O'Brien showed signs of improvement. Opinions vary among the party as to what was to be expected when they re-enter Canada. Some felt that the worst was over, while others believed that the fanatical Orangemen had not yet given up their attempt to do O'Brien violence.

In consequence of his illness, Mr. O'Brien had asked that the demonstration at Montreal be postponed till Friday. He will not reach there till that day.

Return of the Coronet.

NEW YORK, May 26.--The yacht Coronet, which defeated the Dauntless in the recent race, passed Sandy Hook yesterday afternoon on her return from England.

THE NATIONAL DRILL.

The Second Day's Exercises Produce a First-Class Social Sensation.

The Vicksburg Southrons and Memphis Zouaves Refuse to March Behind the Colored Contingent.

They Fall Out of Line and Have a Lonesome Little Parade all to Themselves.

WASHINGTON, May 26.--The street parade was the only feature of the drill programme that was carried out to-day, as a heavy shower about 4 p. m. necessitated the postponement of the competitive drills and the dress parade later in the afternoon.

The Louisville Legion, commanded by Colonel Castleman, are the proudest soldiers in Washington to-night, as compliments on their splendid appearance and precise military movements in the parade to-day came in from all sides. Colonel King, of the Governor's staff of Michigan, who stood alongside the President and named to him the different organizations as they passed the reviewing stand, was particularly impressed with the appearance and bearing of the Legion as it passed, and remarked to the President that this was the finest looking battalion in line. In this the President coincided, and later in the afternoon, when Colonel Castleman and the officers of the Legion were accorded a private reception at the mansion, the President took occasion to compliment the officers on the splendid appearance and bearing of their command.

The largest crowd that has yet attended a public reception was in attendance at the President's mansion this afternoon. When the President was ready to receive them, the people were admitted through the front door and passed in line through the East room, where they shook hands with the President, then out into the public vestibule via the interior corridor, and made the exit through the western window on to the portico. The crowd kept coming long after the usual hour, and the President shook hands with probably two thousand people.

The color line trouble cropped out as an incident in to-day's parade. After the ambulance of the Red Cross Society, which brought up the rear of the parade, had passed the reviewing stand the crowd thought that the procession was over, as no other organizations were in sight, and closed in upon the ambulance after the fashion of crowds at streets parades. A few minutes later the Vicksburg Southrons and the Memphis Zouaves hove in sight and passed the stand like a separate contingent. They had deliberately fallen out of line. They were reviewed by the President, and after marching to the corner of Fourteenth street and the avenue, turned down Fourteenth and marched around the reservation opposite the old pension office, and back to Willard's Hotel, and thence to camp.

Captain Searles, of the Southrons, when asked why his company had dropped out of the parade said: "It is all on account of the company of "niggers," which marched in front of us. When the question was raised as to allowing colored companies in the drill, I wrote to Secretary DeLeon and asked him if we were expected to parade or do guard duty, or associate in any way with those we considered to be below us in the social scale. Mr. DeLeon wrote back that we would not be associated in any way with the colored troops, and it was on this assurance that we came to the drill. Before we left home the people reminded us that we were Southerners, and represented the city of Vicksburg before the United States, and, of course, we must not let ourselves be placed on an equality with the negroes. Yesterday a colored company drilled before us. We did not mind that, but when it comes to placing this organization of colored people right before us, then we objected. We spoke to Major Sheffield commanding our division about it, and he went to General Augur, but as nothing was done about it, we decided to drop out and the Memphis Zouaves followed us. We could not let the President of the United States see us placed on an equality with negroes."

Captain Jeffry of the Memphis Zouaves corroborated Captain Searles. The objectionable colored troops immediately ahead of the Southrons when the line first advanced were the two colored companies of the Virginia State troops.

Last night about fifteen thousand people witnessed the pyrorama of the great naval contest between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

The Brewers in Session.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.--The twenty-seventh annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association assembled here yesterday. William A. Miles, of New York, was the president, and Richard Katzenmayer, secretary. The convention was called to order by Edward W. Stiefel. President Miles delivered his annual address. The annual report of the Board of Trustees states that the members of the association have at all times evinced a sincere and lively interest in the welfare of their workmen. The great trouble has been the intermeddling of officious outsiders. The board desired to express its unanimous adherence to the following principles:

1. The right of employer to engage and discharge his employes without interference from any society or dictation from any source whatever.

2. The right of the employer to settle all labor questions concerning him and his employes without the intermeddling of outsiders.

The report takes strong ground against high license as being merely a means toward the end of prohibition. The report was adopted.

The finance committee's report showed a balance from last year of $25,157.91; receipts, $6,169.62; expenditures, $13,442.27. The association has 597 active, 199 associate and twenty two honorary members.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted, providing that the officers of the association shall be a president, two vice presidents and treasurer, to be elected for two years. Committees were appointed on restrictive legislation, literary bureau, condolence and contingencies.

Murdered and Placed on the Track.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 26.--It was reported Tuesday that Diaz Cutler, a farmer of Grant Station, had committed suicide by throwing himself under a Bee Line train. Yesterday the coroner, after a searching investigation, decided that Mr. Cutler had been murdered and his body afterward placed on the track. The body was picked up immediately after being run over, and was already cold. There is no clew to the murderer.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Loss of Life by the Burning of the Theatre Comique, Paris.

The Unpleasant Situation in Which the Ministerial Crisis Places President Grevy.

Midnight Maneuvers of the French Troops--Alarming Intelligence From the Belgian Strikes.

France.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

PARIS, May 25.--The widely-known theater, the Opera Comique, is on fire and will probably be destroyed.

LATER.--The Opera Comique is still burning, and no hope is entertained of saving the building. The fire broke out during the performance. The theater was crowded, and at the first alarm a rush was made for the exits. The fire spread with great rapidity, and many persons sprang from the windows to the ground to avoid being caught by the flames, only to meet death by contact with the pavement. Fourteen of the persons who threw themselves from the windows were instantly killed, and forty-three were picked up more or less injured, some of them fatally, and many seriously. The probability that a large number of persons have been crushed to death in the galleries and on the stairways is very great, but this is as yet uncertain. It is, however, beyond question that a great many occupying seats near the stage were caught by the fire and burned to death. Little attention is being paid to saving the building, all efforts being directed to rescuing the unfortunate inmates, whose cries fill the air.

LATER.

The dead bodies of five persons have been taken out of the front part of the theatre. They were horribly burned and it is doubtful that they can be identified. Two of them were those of a woman and a little boy, the woman clasping the child tightly in her arms.

The fire originated in one of the wings, and was caused by a gas jet coming in contact with some of the scenery which was being shifted into position for the second act of "Mignon," the first act being then in progress. The flames burst forth like a flash of powder, and the whole interior of the theater was almost immediately ablaze. Mme. Mergolier and MM. Tasquin and Bernard were on the stage at the time, and so closely were they pursued by the flames that they were compeled to run through the stage entrance into the street in stage costume, as did also the other members of the company, none of whom were given time to take away an article of clothing other than what they wore.

The audience was, of course, panic-stricken, but through the heroic and systematic efforts of the ushers and some of the cooler-headed of the spectators, they were kept moving toward the exits without trampling upon each other. All of the occupants of the main portion of the house were got out without difficulty, but the flames behind the stage soon severed the gas connections, leaving the galleries and stairways in darkness before the upper portion of the house was cleared, and it is feared that a number of persons were left in the upper tiers and perished. The roof fell in within half an hour after the fire started.

Madame Selier, one of the actresses, was in her dressing room when the fire broke out, and being unable to make her escape, was burned to death. All of the other members of the company and employes of the theatre escaped with their lives, but several supernumeraries were injured, one or two of them very seriously. The total number of persons known to have been killed and injured is sixty-seven. The building was entirely destroyed, and it is as yet impossible to say how many bodies are buried beneath its ruins.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

PARIS, May 25.--President Grevy is continuing his efforts to form an anti-Boulanger ministry, in spite of repeated failures, and the fact of his chances of doing so are rapidly disappearing. It was expected, or at least hoped, that the failure of M. Floquet, which was a foregone conclusion, would bring M. Grevy to a sense of his absurd opposition to the popular will, but as yet he seems impervious to ridicule or execration. M. Duclerc is meeting with no better success in persuading the available ministerial candidates to array themselves against the late War Minister than have his predecessors, MM. De Freycinet, Rouvier and Floquet; and it is safe to say that his dream of establishing a government with General Saussier in place of General Boulanger will have no realization. In his opposition to M. Clemenceau and General Boulanger, President Grevy is confronted with a new and to him a humiliating probability. Should M. Duclerc by chance succeed in patching up a ministry, M. Clemenceau, the parliamentary bete noir of M. Grevy and close friend of Boulanger, would undoubtedly be chosen President of the Chamber of Deputies, in which position he could and doubtless would overturn the government at the first opportunity, and compel the President to consult his wishes as to the foundation of a succeeding ministry, if not indeed, to call upon him to form it. The friends of M. Clemenceau still assert that M. Grevy will ultimately be compeled to terminate the crisis by summoning him to accomplish what the President's own friends have signally failed to bring about, and more stoutly than ever maintain that his delay in calling Clemenceau serves only to strengthen that gentleman's position and weaken his own.

DARK TACTICS.

PARIS, May 26.--For some time past the French troops, especially the cavalry, have been constantly practiced in night maneuvers. Now it is a regiment of horse which is sent to reconnoiter a tract of country under the cover of darkness. Another evening the garrison of some provincial town is suddenly roused and packed off with horses, guns, bag and baggage by rail to some station, where it is regaled with a hasty meal and sent back as rapidly as it had come. Last night, however, a concentration of troops on a much larger scale took place at Champigny and Joinville, situated to the southeast of Paris. No less than ten thousand men were called out to capture by assault the Faisanderie fort, which will be defended by the Vincennes garrison. All kinds of novel inventions are to be called into requisition, and the results of these experiments are being awaited with intense interest by military experts.

Excursion to Wyandotte Cave.

Tuesday, May 31st, the P., D. & E. R'y will run a cheap excursion from Decatur and points south thereof to Wyandotte Cave via Evansville and the palatial side wheel steamer, Jas. Guthrie. This is the most delightful season of the year on the Ohio river, and Wyandotte Cave far excels in beauty the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Do not miss this most delightful excursion of the season. For further particulars, address H. Martin, Bement, Ill.; or E. O. Hopkins, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Peoria, Ill. 23--31

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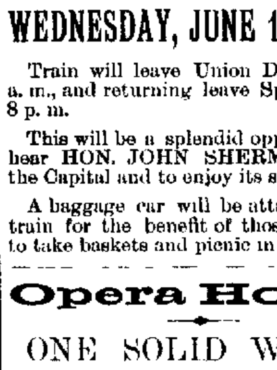

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Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 26, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Co., (in the room formerly occupied by the county clerk), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 7th, 1887, for the purpose of electing One member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 8 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. m26-dtd

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the amendment of Section 18, Chapter XXXIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Decatur:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Chapter XXXIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Decatur be amended so as to read as follows:

"The hours for street and lawn sprinkling, in the City of Decatur, is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: From 5 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock a. m., and from 5 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., of each day. Any person violating the provisions of this section by using the water works system of the city for sprinkling purposes at other hours than those above mentioned, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars."

Passed this 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.
Approved this 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.
Published this 26th day of May, A. D. 1887.

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See our White and Cream India Linens, at 10c to 25c.
See our Plaid Victoria Lawns, at 10c.
See our Figured Lawns, at 4c and 5c.
See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c.
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c.
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c.
See our Black Silks, at 50c to $3.
See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c.
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c.
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c.
See our Turkey Red Table cloth, at 25c to 60c.
See our Unbleached Table Linen, at 25c to 80c.
See our Bleached Table Linen, at 50c to $1.50.
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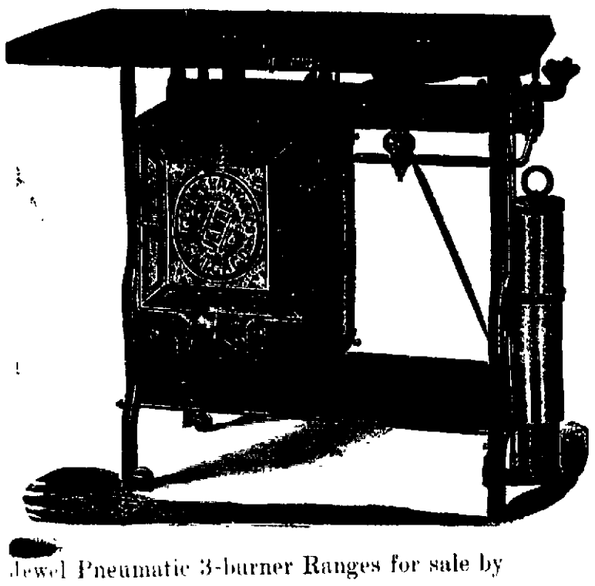

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FRESH VEGETABLES! Every Morning.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Cross & Blackwell's MIXED PICKLES and CHOW-CHOW.

DINGES & COOP.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE circus is in town.

FANCHON to-night at the opera house.

SENATOR JOHNS was elected president of the Decatur Club last night.

THE convention will adjourn this evening.

DON'T fail to order White Foam when you want A 1 flour.

THE bands are having a picnic in Decatur this summer.

THE McKay saloon property is now in charge of Harvey Downing. Mr. McKay went east some weeks ago.

GIVE J. Lytle & Co. a call. They make a specialty of fine berries, vegetables, Vienna bread and Jersey milk in bottles.

ON Decoration Day the Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield from Decatur at 85 cents for the round trip.

TELEPHONE to Nidermeyer for supplies. Good groceries and fresh berries.

ROBT. M. MACHAN has been appointed administrator of the estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased. His bond is $400.

50 CENTS will get a four gallon pail at Lytle & Eckels hardware store. Buy one.

HAVE you seen the "Battle of Gettysburg" picture?

EVERY first class grocer keeps Shellabarger's White Loaf flour.

WHAT does it mean? Is it "Decatur, Ill.;" "Decatur, Mich.;" or "Decatur, Ala.;" but stop. There is but one Decatur, and that is in Illinois.

DEAL with the North Side grocers, Smith & Son, 733 North Water street.

LECTURE on Bible Land by J. H. Wright at the Christian Church Friday night. See the stereopticon views.

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

JOHN VOGLE, of Macon, came to grief in the vicinity of the tray factory last night. He was on his way to a bad place in company with bums. One or more of them assaulted him and left him in the gutter to get up town the best he could. His eyes are in mourning and he is bruised up generally. He claims to have been robbed of $35.

MAMMOTH strawberries and fresh fish at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

PARTIES desiring to go west can secure tickets at St. Louis for any point in Kansas on the Frisco line at one fare for the round trip—tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will be sold on May 25, 26 and 27

THE expert cobbler and fine boot and shoe maker, R. H. Carter, is located under the Chicago jewelry store in opera block. Shoes made to order at $5 to $8. m21d5t

THE model grocery is kept by Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street. Everything in first class shape, and prompt attention to orders at all times.

POWERS & HAWORTH have a lot of ladies fine French kid button hand sewed $4.50 shoes reduced to $3.00. The shoes are made by Riley & McGarr, of Auburn. Every pair warranted perfect and hand made this spring. Also a 72 pair lot of Pingree & Smith's Misses $2.50 kid buttons, sizes 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, all D. last; price $1.25. m26-d5t.

SELECT berries and fresh fish at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

DR. GEO. D. SITHERWOOD, a delegate to the S. S. convention, is improving his spare time while in Decatur, advertising the musical festival to be given at Bloomington by the Illinois Philharmonic Society, July 2 and 3. "The Messiah" is to be given each day, with vocal and instrumental numbers and a piano recital. Chorus and orchestra will include over 150 people. Mr. W. W. Lander, leader, and the Apollo Club, of Chicago, will be present.

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

P. Perl on Top.

Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other livery in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and booming. may23-d1mo

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.

daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

MALARIAL poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

German Baptists Brethren's Excursion to Ottawa, Kan.

The Wabash railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Ottawa, Kan., on May 25th, 26th and 27th, valid for return passage thirty days from date of sale. On May 25th a reclining chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur and run through to Kansas City and Ottawa, without change. For further information and tickets call on

K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent.

THOS. BIVINS, Exc. Agent. 19d1w

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Cal at Cheap Charley's. daw

A $50,000 PURCHASE.

The Niantic Coal Mine Owned by Decatur Parties—Plans.

An important transfer of valuable coal mining property was made to-day, the City Coal Company, of Decatur, represented by Hon. L. L. Haworth, P. H. Brueck and others, which was recently licensed to incorporate, having purchased the coal mine located at Niantic, eleven miles west of Decatur, in this county. The mine is 365 feet deep, and the vein of coal, which is of an excellent quality, is 6 feet thick. The mine has an escapement shaft and is in fine operating condition.

The shares of stock represent $50,000 at $100 per share, and are held as follows:

L. L. Haworth, - - 250 shares.
P. H. Brueck, - - 100 "
Niantic parties own 150 "

The mine will be operated by the City Coal Company, of Decatur, whose headquarters will be in Decatur, with independent telephone connection with the branch office at Niantic. The market for the coal will be in Decatur, Chicago, the the north and North-west.

The gentlemen who made the purchase are those who had made partial arrangements to sink a shaft in the western part of Decatur. They were prevented from carrying out their plans because they could not buy the ball ground tract of Mr. Phelan for less than $7,000, though they offered him $6,000 for the land; and further because they did not succeed in securing the coal rights they desired.

Grief for Warrick.

Yesterday was an off day for Winfield Scott Warrick, the colored doctor who has been here several weeks cutting a big splurge with fine horses, bands of music and a specialty company. A modest deputy sheriff, John Hamilton, came over from Mattoon on the afternoon train having in his inside pocket a bench warrant for the doctor's arrest, charged on an indictment with having practiced medicine at Mattoon without license. He came from Mattoon to Decatur early this spring, and while there he treated many people. Hamilton had no difficulty in finding Warrick. He was in his office over Singleton's restaurant. Hamilton did not reveal his star, and the doctor at first took him for a patient, telling the caller he would have to wait his turn as there were several patients ahead of him; but Hamilton was not to be put off that way and gave "Doc" to understand that he had urgent business with him. The writ was served and Warrick proceeded to hustle for a bondsman. The amount was $200. Peter Perl didn't feel inclined to go on the bond, but M. Trontman accommodated the doctor in his time of temporary distress, and at a late hour last night the Mattoon official went home. The warrant has been in the officer's possession since April 15. Warrick will go to Mattoon Saturday to answer the charge. He claims to be a "regular," and avers that he will be acquitted of the charge.

Base Ball Notes.

Two big games at the park on Decoration Day. The Kents of Chicago will give the Decatur club a tussle forenoon and afternoon. The Decatur club with Staley and Callender and Lawrence at the bat will try to keep the flies off the home players. Nearly all of the Decatur boys are heavy batters.

The Decatur club will go to Danville early in June to play two games, and later they go to Bloomington.

THE teachers in the schools are asked to request the children to bring flowers for Decoration Day to the school buildings on Monday at 9 a. m., where parties with vehicles will call for them. Ladies of Decatur are also requested to assemble at the tabernacle Monday forenoon to assist in arranging the flowers.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Quinlan to John H. Helmick, lots 1 and 2 in block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition, $200.

G. M. Robinson to Louisa M. Helmick, lot 3 in block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition, $750.

F. M. Pratt to R. E. Pratt, undivided half interest in 13 feet off east side lot 15 in block 4, Bandy's addition, $300.

Caroline M. Powers to Henry Biest, lots 9 and 10 in block 9, Powers' 1st addition, $675.

J. K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to J. E. Bothell, lot 3 in Warren & Co.'s 1st addition, $240.

SOLD FOR $4,500.

The L. L. Ferriss brick residence property on West William street has been purchased by Charles M. Caldwell for $4,500. Mr. C. will make the place his home. Mr. Westbay and family now occupy the dwelling.

The Park.

There will be band music by the Light Guard Band at Oakland Park Friday night. Go out on the cars.

The Mueller Brothers have leased the lake at the Park for the summer, and will have charge of all the boats, and will also put their handsome pleasure steamer "City of Decatur," on the lake.

JEFF LANCASTER fell into a ditch at Niantic yesterday and struck his head on a piece of tile with such force as to paralyze his right side. Dr. Knapp is the attending physician.

Dunham Post, Attention.

It is hereby directed that the comrades assemble at our Post rooms on Sunday, 29th inst. at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of attending divine services at the First M. E. church, this in compliance with request emenating from National and Department headquarters. All comrades who have them are requested to wear their uniforms. A cordial invitation is extended to Dunham Relief Corps, and Camp Moore Sons of Veterans to meet and attend services with us. (City papers please copy.)

By command of JOHN A. BARNES, Post Commander.

Attest: C. R. SPORE, Adjutant.

Lactart.

Try it.
At Cole's soda fountain.

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

For Rent.

My house, No. 357 West Main street, will be for rent after June 10th.

25-d6 GEO. S. SIMPSON.

1,000 NEW BOOKS, at 10, 15 and 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug12-dtf

THE CONVENTION.

Closing Business at the Sunday School Meeting.

Reports of Committees and Recommendations Suggested.

Before the close of the session Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Waggoner, of Eureka, favored the convention with an interesting talk on the objects of the Christian S. S. association, and its possibilities in bringing the children into the church. The cash pledges for extending the work during the coming year footed up $1205.

The church was crowded at the evening session when Rev. J. W. Robbins, of Bement, conducted the praise service, assisted by the Bement choir, Marshall Bridges, George Hancock and Lennine Martin. Virginia Mountjoy and Mertie Recnrd, aged 5 and 8 years respectively, were presented. They astonished the convention by giving a full synopsis from momory of the Sunday school lessons for the past year.

W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, Statistical Secretary for the Illinois Sabbath School Association of all denominations which met May 10 to 12 in this city, delivered a feeling address on the importance of the S. S. work and of the responsibility that rests upon the churches and the teachers. It was a fine effort, full of deep feeling and love.

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

The last day of the great annual Sunday school association of the state opened with clear, bright sky; and all the enthusiasm of the preceding days was observable in the throngs that gathered at the Christian church at 8:30 this morning to participate in the proceedings. After the song "He Will Hide Me," the Rev. Dr. Mayfield led the convention in prayer.

The report of committee on the place of convention suggested Quincy as the next place, which was unanimously carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among the recommendations were the following:

1st. That the executive board consist of five members entirely independent of the regular officers of the association. Motion by Bro. Gilbert that the president of the convention be ex-officio member of the board. Motion adopted.

2d Recommendation: That the 5-year plan of pledges be adopted. Recommendation adopted.

3d Recommendation: That the state be divided into districts, each district to hold an annual meeting in addition to the annual state convention. Resolution adopted.

4th Recommendation: That our State Convention be located at Eureka and become a part of the Encampment.

After a lengthy discussion the matter was laid on the table for one year.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions offered the following among its list:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Gay Waters for his extended reports of the business of this convention, and to the press of Decatur for its extensive publication of our reports and business.

Resolved, That the results of the past year's labor in S. S. work tends to strengthen and encourage those who have taken part therein, and should lead to more earnest work in the future. That we commend to the board the employment of an additional evangelist, one of whom shall be some faithful and competent lady.

WHEREAS, Our property, lives and happiness are being jeopardized by the liquor traffic, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the murder of Dr. Haddock, Dr. Northup, and Grombell, and also the defeat of the prohibition amendment in Michigan, we find additional reason for this convention committing itself unreservedly to the prohibition of that death-dealing traffic.

That the warmest thanks of this convention be tendered to Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, the church of Christ in Decatur, and the citizens of Decatur who have so generously entertained the large number attending the convention.

The committee on nominations recommending the following gentlemen; they were elected as officers of the association for the following year:

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

Rev. A. N. Gilbert, of Jacksonville, President.

Judge H. M. Miner, of Sullivan, Vice-President.

Rev. J. H. Wright, of Rock Island, Secretary.

Executive Board—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Decatur; Rev. E. V. Zollars, Springfield; Rev. Henry Latham, Springfield; Rev. J. H. Gilliland, Harristown; Rev. P. K. Taylor, Eureka.

The executive board was left to select its own chairman, financial secretary and treasurer, and one vice-president in each district this year who shall be the presiding officer of his district convention. Eighten hundred and twenty-one dollars were pledged up to noon, when the convention adjourned for dinner.

A Bargain.

I have for sale a good young horse guaranteed perfectly safe for children to ride or drive. Will be sold cheap if sold within the next two days. Good reasons given for wanting to sell.

W. H. STARR.

Lecture.

All Sunday school workers and the people generally are reminded that Prof. J. H. Wright will deliver his lecture on Bible Land at the Christian church, Friday night, giving a large number of stereoptican views to illustrate the subject. Admission 25 cents; children under thirteen years, 15 cents.

Notice.

All members of the Alumni Association are urgently requested to meet at the High School on Friday evening to rehearse the music for the banquet.

HARRY A. BUMSTEAD, Pres.

WE desire to correct an impression prevailing that we have given up the furnace trade. On the contrary, we shall continue to sell the *Palace King Furnace*, making it one of our specialties; and to that end we have secured the services of Mr. B. W. Dillehunt, of the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt, who will remain in our employ, thus giving us the benefit of his large experience in the furnace trade. Nearly 50 Palace King Furnaces are now in use in this city, and are conceded to be the best soft coal furnace in the market. We are prepared to make estimates for heating stores and dwellings, also tin roofing and spouting, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect. Soliciting your patronage, we are, Respectfully,

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COMMENCING May 25th and until the 29th inclusive, the P., D. & E. railway will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, good to return within 30 days. For further information and tickets call at the Union depot.

C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

Club Election.

The annual election of officers of the Decatur Club was held from 3 to 10 p. m. yesterday, resulting in a partial choice. Those selected were:

President—W. C. Johns.
Treasurer—Ed. F. Kuny
Directors—O. B. Gorin, B. K. Durfee, Charles P. Housum and S. J. Bumstead.

There was no choice for Vice-President or Secretary. Two candidates for directors lacked a majority of votes cast. Another election will be held this evening to ballot for vice-president, secretary and two directors.

Dying.

Mr. R. Liddle, the furniture merchant, is in a dying condition. His physicians gave him up last night. He seems almost wholly paralyzed. He is 69 years of age.

Sale of the I., D. & S. Road.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The sale of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railroad under foreclosure of second mortgage bonds occurred in this city to-day. The road was offered for sale subject to the first mortgage of $1,800,000. Gambrill purchased the road on behalf of the reorganization committee for $700,000. A conference was arranged between the committee and the officials of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, and probably some arrangements will be made between them.

The new name under the reorganization will be the Indianapolis, Springfield and Missouri River company, whose officers will doubtless soon visit Decatur and make formal overtures to get through Decatur west.

DECATUR ought to get up a big celebration for the Fourth of July, which will occur on Monday this year. Keep the people at home and arrange to have strangers to come to our city. But we don't want any more fireworks foolishness on the square or in the streets. Let them be fired off ten miles away.

RIVAL attractions do not lessen the attendance at the Maude Atkinson comedy show, because the company is one of sterling merit. A big audience saw the play last night, and will be at the opera house this evening to see the favorite actress in her famous character, "Fanchon, the Cricket."

Larry Won $5000.

The damage case of Larry Leonard against the Niantic Coal Company, taken to the appellate court by the defendants, has just been decided in favor of the plaintiff, who obtained judgment in the circuit court for a total of about $5000. Mr. Leonard is a cripple for life and has a family to support. He was in the employ of the Niantic company as a miner. He and three other miners got into the cage to descend to the bottom of the mine. It was proven at the trial that an incompetent engineer was in charge of the machinery. He lost control of the engine and the cage with its living freight struck the bottom with such force as to break a thick beam and throw the men out in every direction. Leonard's back was broken. Leonard brought suit for $10,000. The local attorney for the defendant was W. T. Cussins. He managed the case well.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jessie Groff, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher left for Bement this forenoon.

Josiah Espy was able to come down town to-day. He has lost 20 pounds in weight during his illness, but now his appetite is good and he is considerably better.

A. H. Mills got home to-day from Omaha, Neb., whither he went on legal business in connection with the Ferry vs. Ferry divorce case. R. R. McClelland has made $3000 to $5000 since locating in Omaha; the Morehouse boys are doing well, and John Getty is booming with his restaurant. Warren Brown has sold his grocery stock at a big advance, and has gone west to open a bank in a thriving town.

Hon. William Grason sends us a copy of the circular announcing the Republican rally to be held at Springfield on June 1st, when Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, will address the people on National politics. Mr. Grason was one of the committee of 54 which extended the invitation to Mr. Sherman, and Senator Johns and 8 other members of the assembly extended the invitation to the people of this and other localities to attend the meeting.

THE Schubert Quartette will visit Decatur Thursday, June 2, and will appear at the opera house that evening. Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards, the gifted soprano, who has many friends in this city, is with the quartette.

Lactart.

Try it.
At Cole's soda fountain.

Cost of Boring.

The Stare brothers will soon return from Ohio full of information about the cost and manner of boring for natural gas. J. H. Clarke, of Bloomington, has visited the gas fields in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He is quoted as saying:

"What will it cost to drill? Well, that depends on conditions. After you strike the rock it will cost about $1 a foot, and plenty of men will contract to do it for that and cart away the debris. I can give the names of practical and responsible drillers, who are working from six to ten sets of tools all the time. To get at the expense, you can figure it about this way: Rig, $350; 15-horse-power engine, $450; boiler, $220; for drilling, $1 per foot; 8-inch pipe down through the drift to the solid rock, $1.40 per foot; casing to keep out water, 45c a foot. After the matter has been tested the material can all be sold at second-hand prices, leaving the net cost of the work about $1 a foot in case of failure; if you propose to go down 2,500 feet here, it would cost about $2,500."

IN chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—88⅝ May; 89⅛ June; 87⅛ July; 86 Aug.; 84 Sept.

CORN—37¾ May; 38⅜ June; 40⅛ July; 41½ Aug.; 42½ Sept.

OATS—25½ May; 26½ June; 27⅛ July; 26 Aug.; —— Sept.

PORK—$23.75 May; $23.75 June; $23.75 July.

LARD—$6.52 May; $6.60 June; $6.70 July.

RIBS—$7.17 May; $7.22 June; $7.35 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; 10c over; prospects lower.

Cattle, 9,500; market lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 49; Spring 153; Corn, 259; Oats, 142.

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SPECIAL PRICES:

Black all wool Jerseys, at 84c, worth $1.00.

Black all wool Jerseys, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Black all wool Jerseys, at $1.48, worth $2.00.

Fancy Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $2.28, worth $5.00—a great bargain.

Fancy Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $3.98, regular value $6.50.

Children's Jerseys, at One-Half regular prices.

We recommend the above goods as bargains worthy of special attention.

COLORED VELVETS.

Extraordinary and Exceptional Value in STRIPED and FANCY COLORED VELVETS, thoroughly desirable in Colors and Styles, at $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Early inspection insures best choice.

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We are showing this season an elegant line of

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We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

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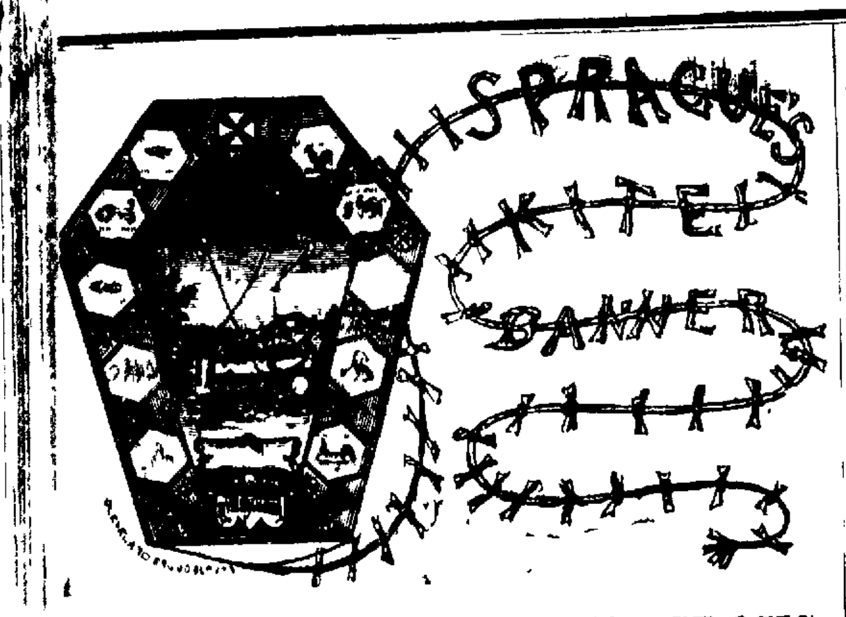

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March ... d&w...

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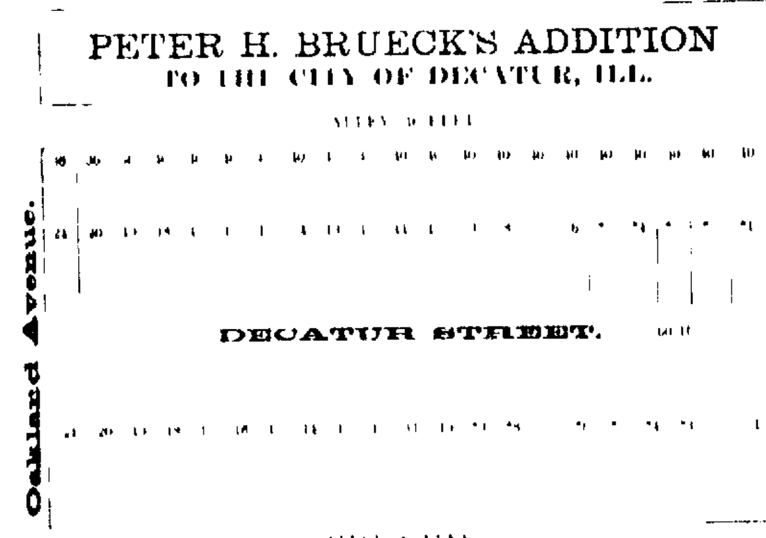

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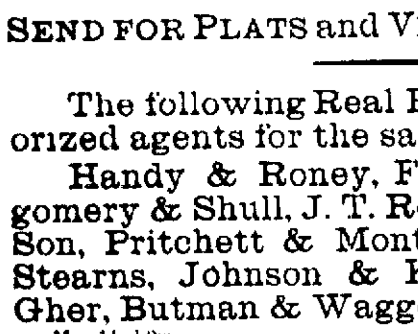

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term A D 1887. In Chancery

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al vs Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford et al Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A D 1887 by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, A. D 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills

TERMS OF SALE Cash, subject to redemption Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May A D 1887

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors may11-d5w

Important Change!

M L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22-dtf

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the I H & P R R will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days Through coaches will be run to Kansas City Call at Union depot for tickets

10-dtd   C O. JUDSON, F'k't Ag't

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

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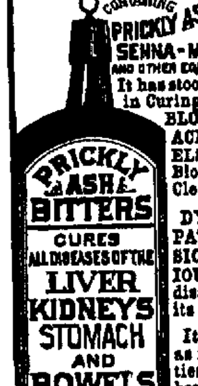

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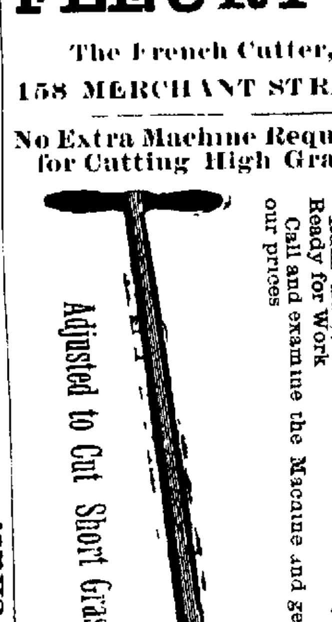

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No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 45 a m
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 2 Pass	11 50 p m	No 5 Pass	3 06 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 45 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 55 a m	No 47 Pass	4 15 p m
No 48 Acc	8 50 p m	No 47 Acc	6 00 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	5 00 a m
No 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	10 25 p m	No 42 Pass	10 10 p m
No 71 Freight	6 15 p m	No 70 Freight	6 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 45 a m
No 47, from Monticello	6 40 a m	No 48 to Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No 7 (Sunday only)	11 25 a m
No 3, Champaign Line arrives	10 00 am	No 4 Champaign Line, leaves	3 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No 3 Pass	4 15 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	8 00 a m
No 11 "	4 40 p m	No 14 "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass	3 10 p m	No 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No 14 Freight	2 15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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No 1 Pass.	11 45 a m	No. 2 Pass	11 45 a m
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FRAYNE'S PERIL.

A Desperate Struggle With the Largest Lion Ever Held in Captivity.

"Old Duke" Breaks Out of His Cage, and Attacks and Kills a Valuable Horse.

He is Lassoed and Returned to Captivity by His Plucky Owner, Who is Wounded in the Struggle

NEW YORK May 25—Frank I Frayne is the manager of the Frayne Theatrical Company, composed of men women and wild beasts, having been on the road all winter The caravan went into its summer quarters some time ago, and on Monday Frayne was awakened by a terrible rumpus in the barn He hurried out and plunged into a contest with his lion, old Duke Old Duke is a savage brute and is said to be the largest lion in confinement He had killed two men before Frayne bought him in Cuba Old Duke was kept in a cage in the barn The main entrance to the barn was in the middle through two big swinging doors. Old Duke's cage stood on the barn floor This was the theater of a brief but terrible struggle that morning Frayne had bought a handsome horse a few days ago, and the horse was tied in the stall opposite the lion's cage The horse had been restless in the stall and trembled whenever the lion roared When Frayne was aroused he ran to the barn and listened a moment at the door Then he threw open the door and saw at a glance that the front of the cage had been thrown open and the lion was gone The next moment he heard the tearing of flesh Looking over the board partition toward the stalls, he saw old Duke lying on the prostrate horse and his teeth buried in his throat He stepped quickly to a post where he remembered having left a lariat took it up coiled it and stepped back to the partition Throwing back his arm Frayne said to the lion sternly "Duke!" The animal raised his head and glared Frayne then flung the rope round Duke's head and pulled it taunt Immediately he carried the end of the lariat to the cage, passed it through the opening through which the lion had escaped and around three iron bars He then pulled on the lariat with the slip-noose shutting off his wind and with the stout cord urging him toward the cage, old Duke left the horse slowly, growling and roaring as he went When he would stop Frayne would command and pull harder and old Duke would suffer himself to be dragged further Frayne kept as close to the cage as possible and as far away as he could from the opening through which the lion had escaped, yet the lion could have sprung upon him at any time while Frayne was working him toward the cage When old Duke came near the opening he stopped, threw up his head and then sprang toward Frayne Had Frayne been cowed he would have been a dead man in an instant As the lion jumped Frayne yelled and raised his arm as if to strike The lion seized Frayne's arm and his teeth met in the flesh Why old Duke did not kill him on the spot Frayne does not know The brute relaxed his hold and suffered him self to be pulled through the opening into the cage Then Frayne pushed the bars back into place again At this moment Fred Knight came running and the lariat was cut Frayne was as white as a sheet for an hour He attributes his escape to the recollection the lion had of several previous occasions when a lariat was used When old Duke is traveling he r des in a cage so small he can hardly turn around, and when he is to be transferred to the larger cage in the barn he is lassoed and pulled through the opening in the two cages set together The old fellow growls every time he sees a lasso in Frayne's hand It was discovered that the cage from which old Duke had escaped had not been securely fastened The entire front of the cage can be lifted off like a door in a dwelling The lion has a habit of raising himself on his hind legs and scratching with his fore feet at the top of the cage on the side near the hinges In raising himself up his shoulder had lifted off the iron barred front Finding himself free, the lion sprang at the horse, which was directly opposite him, and caught him by the neck Blood had spouted in streams on the partition on either side of the stall Old Duke had done quenching his thirst for blood when Frayne came in on him Last winter Frayne gave old Duke the stage name of Bob Ingersoll Frayne, on the same day he had the tussle with the lion, went to Mount Clements Mineral Springs Mich, not on account of his lame arm, but because of rheumatism Fred Knight said yesterday 'Frayne shot and killed Miss Von Behren, of Brooklyn, when attempting to shoot an apple from her head on the stage of Wood's Theater in Cincinnati on November 30 1882 He was soon to have married Miss Von Behren Frayne was arrested and acquitted by a coroner's jury of intention to kill his sweetheart It was decided that the killing was caused by a defective cartridge and not by Frayne's faulty aim The girl's mother acquitted him of blame Frayne declared he would never use a rifle on the stage again, and he has been true to his vow After shooting Miss Von Behren Frayne left the stage and became a grocer in Baltimore After a year he returned to his old haunts He had been with animals all his life His farm in New Jersey he has named Echo Dell and summering now besides Bob Ingersoll are two laughing hyenas two big bull dogs and two black bears One bear is tied to the front fence, and the other occupies a big dog kennell out of doors All the animals are actors in Frayne's show

Bob Ingersoll's part is simply to let Frayne put his head in the lion's mouth after the fashion of Van Amburg in the college song Bob escaped last year and roamed in the swamps near Morris Plaines for two days before Frayne recaptured him He weighs 787 pounds From the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail he measures eleven feet

Mrs Alexander Mitchell and Her Late Husband's Will

CHICAGO, May 25—A *News* special from Milwaukee Wis, referring to the report that the widow of the late Alexander Mitchell would contest the will says Mr John Johnston says that the report had not the slightest foundation "The will could not be contested under any circumstances" he said 'Mrs Mitchell went to Florida without signing as an executor of the will If she should prefer to stand on her dower right, the whole matter would be quietly settled without any publicity I don't think she intends to do this, however."

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Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well" Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A Swearingen a5

Springfield *Union* He has the best education who best knows how to find out

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NEW HAVEN *News* Speaking of salt we may remark that it is always reasonable

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr. Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner and W. C. Armstrong Jan 11-87-dawly

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H ..., Adam ... Bingman, Christopher Funk, Lewis Berry Lewis Metzgar, David Frantz, David Trovell and George Funk and against Christian Girl, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit East half (½) southwest quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian and the west half (½) southeast quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Christian Girl, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A D 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P M of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of May A D 1887

J H MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

may16-d3w

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building at No 268 South Broadway, on lot 9, William Martin's addition to the town now city of Decatur

JOHN DISNEY

May 16-dtd*

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the council, to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No 1203 East Eldorado street, lot 5 block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, said building being owned by the undersigned

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HORSES WANTED—F B PRATT will buy from May 20 to May 30, horses for the Eastern market—good single and double drivers weighing 900 to 1600 lbs each F B PRATT, 20-dowl* 537 N Church St, Decatur, Ill

FOR SALE—The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise, of M J CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS ACOM, at Niantic apr29-dlm w2mos*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—My property on West Wood St, No 456 house has 6 rooms, cellar, summer kitchen, well and cistern, barn and shed, chicken house and lot The lot has 52½ feet front If the property is not sold by July 1st it will be for rent H H WISE 23 d&wtf

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FOR SALE—Lots in J B Durfee's 1st and 2d additions Lots are situated on N Monroe street, south of King street and north of the Wabash railway Have perfect drainage, and are first class in every respect Prices range from $300 to $450 Liberal discount to parties who wish to build For further particulars call on I C FENTER corner North Mercer street and Wabash avenue 23 d6*

FOUND—A pocket book containing a small sum of money Apply to R C Ringland at D F Hamsher's wagon shop 23 do*

LOST In driving about the city a lady's long tan colored ulster with brown velvet collar and cuffs The finder will please return to this office and receive suitable reward 20-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J S Cox & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent Wm Bills, Jr, having sold out to J S Cox, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm J S COX WM BILLS, JR

May 18, 1887

The business of mattress making will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the favors of the public J S COX may19 dlmo

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FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business Come, quick Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city feb10-dtf J M CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new Call and see them m17dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway J S COX Telephone Stevens Bros may20dtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it Do not buy until you see me All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices I am down town agent for Decatur coal Always deliver promptly Telephone 55 V H PARKE june12dtf

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A Card.

A J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business A cure guaranteed Consultation free. Best of city references given jan26d&wtf

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the east side of Church street west to the city limits, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 21, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof, until 4 o clock p m of the 13th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature

F C BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill, May 13, 1887 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o clock p m of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action

F C BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur Ill May 4, 1887 dtd

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A D 1887

Ednor Ticknor vs Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A D 1887 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required

Now, unless you, the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

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TESTIMONIALS

DECATUR, ILL., March 16th, 1887

To the Afflicted who may see this

For more than thirty years of my life I have suffered from that annoying affliction known as itching piles Those similarly troubled know what that means. Last fall a friend recommended to me a remedy discovered and prepared by Mr John Ryan, of this city A few weeks' use of Dr Ryan's remedy has afforded entire, and I believe permanent relief A relief, the satisfaction and comfort of which I cannot express I had tried for years the prescriptions of the best physicians I could consult and numerous popular remedies without relief I most cheerfully commend Mr Ryan's remedy to those who are suffering the like form of disease

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To January Term A D 1887

Andrew Shoemaker vs Annie E Johnson et al Foreclosure No 1,587

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th Day of June, A D 1887

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon County sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit Forty six 46 feet, commencing fifty five (55) feet east of the west side of the south half of block seven in J Kaufman's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, Illinois

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